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FOR: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- [X] 82 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
[X] 31 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
[X] 113 total pages

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[] Copy from prior application
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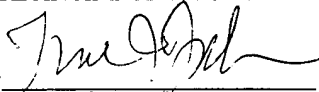
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- 1) Japan Patent Application No. 11-116957, filed March 19, 1999;
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- ☒ English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
☒ Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
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☒ English translation of the Amendment under Article 6 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (with enclosures of revised papers of drawings, pages 73/82 - 80/82).
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